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Satellite Licensing Division and Satellite Programs and Policy Division Information

Actions Taken

The Commission, by its Space Bureau, took the following actions pursuant to delegated authority. The effective date of these actions is the release date of this Notice, except where an effective date is specified.

SAT-STA-20230209-00029	E	Space Exploration Holdings, LLC	
Special Temporary Authority			
Withdrawn			Effective Date: 05/15/2023

SAT-STA-20230210-00033	E	S2433	SES Americom, Inc.	
Special Temporary Authority				
Grant of Authority				Effective Date: 05/16/2023

Application listed as granted in ICFS to reflect continuing operations pursuant to section 1.62 of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR § 1.62.

SAT-STA-20230313-00055	E	S2844	EchoStar BSS Corporation	
Special Temporary Authority				
Grant of Authority				Effective Date: 05/18/2023

On May 18, 2023, the Satellite Programs and Policy Division granted special temporary authority, for a period of 180 days, for EchoStar BSS Corporation to operate the EchoStar 16 satellite to provide Direct Broadcast Satellite Service over channels 1 and 2. EchoStar 16 is located at the 61.5° W.L. orbital location, and will use the 12.2-12.7 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 17.3-17.8 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands.

SAT-STA-20230313-00056	E	S2811	EchoStar BSS Corporation	
Special Temporary Authority				
Grant of Authority				Effective Date: 05/18/2023

On May 18, 2023, the Satellite Programs and Policy Division granted special temporary authority, for a period of 180 days, for EchoStar BSS Corporation to operate the EchoStar 15 satellite to provide Direct Broadcast Satellite Service over channels 1 and 2. EchoStar 15 is located at the 61.65° W.L. orbital location, and will use the 12.2-12.7 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 17.3-17.8 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands.

SAT-STA-20230404-00071	E		Intelsat License LLC	
Special Temporary Authority				
Grant of Authority				Effective Date: 05/18/2023

Application listed as granted in ICFS to reflect continuing operations pursuant to section 1.62 of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR § 1.62.

SAT-STA-20230508-00106 E S2381 Intelsat License LLC
Special Temporary Authority
Grant of Authority

Effective Date: 05/18/2023

On May 18, 2023, the Satellite Programs and Policy Division granted, with conditions, special temporary authority for an additional period of 30 days to Intelsat License LLC in order for Galaxy 3C to provide fixed-satellite service at the 94.85° W.L. orbital location using the 3700-4200 MHz, 11.45-12.2 GHz (space-to-Earth), and 5925-6425 MHz and 13.75-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands. Galaxy 3C operates telemetry, tracking and command using the following center frequencies: 11702 MHz, 11703 MHz, 11704 MHz, and 12199 MHz (space-to-Earth), 13753 MHz and 14001 MHz (Earth-to-space).

SAT-STA-20230516-00110 E Iridium Constellation LLC
Special Temporary Authority
Grant of Authority

Effective Date: 05/18/2023

On May 18, 2023, the Satellite Programs and Policy Division granted, with conditions, special temporary authority to Iridium Constellation LLC for a period of up to 30 days to deploy and maintain five new in-orbit spare satellites at orbital locations different from those originally authorized. Specifically, Iridium is authorized to maintain the spare satellites at altitudes between 615 km and 760 km, instead of the 700-750 km storage altitude range.

SAT-STA-20230517-00113 E Intelsat License LLC
Special Temporary Authority
Withdrawn

Effective Date: 05/18/2023

INFORMATIVE

SAT-MOD-20170823-00121 S2134 SES Americom, Inc.

SES Americom Inc. previously notified the Commission that it had placed its AMC-2 spacecraft, call sign S2134, IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20170823-00121, into a disposal orbit. See Letter from Petra Vorwig, Vice President, Legal & Regulatory Affairs, SES Americom Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, dated December 14, 2020. AMC-2 operated at the 84.85° W.L. orbital location using the 3700-4200 MHz (space-to-Earth), 5925-6425 MHz (Earth-to-space), 11.7-12.2 GHz (space-to-Earth), and 14.0-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands. SES is not operating, nor has it indicated any intent to operate, another spacecraft that uses these frequency bands at the 84.85° W.L. orbital location. These frequency bands at the 84.85° W.L. orbital location are now available for reassignment pursuant to the Commission's first-come, first-served licensing process, effective 2:00 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, May 23, 2023. At that time, interested parties may file applications for new space stations, requests for market access by non-U.S. licensed space stations, modifications to licensed space stations, or amendments to pending applications taking this announcement into account. Applications filed prior to this date and time will be dismissed as premature, without prejudice to re-filing.

For more information concerning this Notice, contact the Satellite Licensing Division and Satellite Programs and Policy Division at (202) 418-0719.